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By

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and comments are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2002, with a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 3, 2002. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to September 3, 2002.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 9, and add new claim 28, as indicated.

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1. (Twice Amended) A motor provided in a turbo-molecular pump, comprising:
a rotary shaft; and
a bearing for radially supporting the rotary shaft, wherein the bearing includes:
a cylindrical rotary member connected to the rotary shaft;

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